

CHAPTER 150**FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM***S.F. 387*

AN ACT relating to the family resource center demonstration program.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 256C.1, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

256C.1 FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM ESTABLISHED.

~~The~~ If the general assembly appropriates moneys for the establishment of family resource centers, the department of education, in conjunction with the child development coordinating council, shall establish and coordinate a family resource center demonstration program to provide comprehensive child development and child care services, remedial educational and literacy services, and supportive services to parents who are recipients of aid to families with dependent children and other parents in need of services. The program shall provide for the establishment of family resource centers by the school year commencing July 1, 1993 1994, which shall be located in at least three public schools, one located in a large school district, one located in a medium-sized school district, and one located in a small school district. For purposes of this section a large school district is a district with an actual enrollment of five thousand or more pupils; a medium-sized school district is a district with an actual enrollment that is greater than one thousand one hundred ninety-nine pupils, but less than five thousand pupils; and a small school district is a district with an actual enrollment of one thousand one hundred ninety-nine or fewer pupils.

Sec. 2. Section 256C.2, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

~~The child development coordinating council shall develop a four-year grant program and the criteria and process to be used in selecting school district grant recipients. Criteria for the selection shall include the service requirements contained in section 256C.3, a requirement that the program administrator in each district's center have at least two years of experience in early childhood development and a master's degree in home economics, and a method for prioritizing grant applications based on illustrated efforts to meet the critical social welfare needs of the children and families in the surrounding community. Criteria for the selection shall also include a requirement that the program administrator, whose primary responsibility is to administer the family resource center, have at least two years of experience in early childhood education or development, demonstrated skills in community development, and a master's degree in a related field such as community service, health, human services, child development, parent support, or home economics, or at least five years of experience as an administrator of a licensed early childhood education or development program. Critical social welfare needs that may entitle a grant application to priority, if the application including includes methods of amelioration of an identified community problem, shall include, but are not limited to, a significant infant mortality rate in the community, a significant rate of incidence of teenage pregnancy in the community, a significant number of single-parent families in the community that are living below the federal poverty guidelines, a lack of available affordable child care within the community, a significant number of children qualifying for free or reduced price lunches within the district, and a significant illiteracy rate within the community. The department shall assist the council in creating a grant application process and shall provide technical assistance to districts chosen to establish a family resource center. The process shall include, but is not limited to, a process through which grant recipients may renew their grant application for purposes of receiving funds in succeeding years.~~

Sec. 3. Section 256C.2, Code 1993, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph after unnumbered paragraph 1:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. A district applying for a grant under this section shall agree, for each dollar of grant funds, to provide twenty cents in matching cash or in-kind

resources. Grants may be awarded for four years, beginning July 1, 1994, and ending June 30, 1998. Up to ten percent of the moneys appropriated for the grant program may be used by the council for staffing, technical assistance, and external evaluation development. Notwithstanding section 8.33, unencumbered or unobligated funds remaining on June 30 of the fiscal year for which the funds were appropriated shall not revert but shall be available for expenditure for the following fiscal year for the purposes of this section.

Sec. 4. Section 256C.3, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

Each family resource center shall provide address all of the following, and by July 1, 1997, shall offer all of the following:

Sec. 5. Section 256C.3, subsection 5, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

5. Training, technical assistance, and other support by the family resource center staff to family day care providers in the community. The center may serve as an information and referral clearinghouse for other child care needs and services in the community and shall coordinate the center's information and efforts with any child care delivery systems that may already exist in the community. The center may also provide an adolescent pregnancy prevention program, and other programs as the community determines, for adolescents emphasizing responsible decision making and communication skills.

Sec. 6. Section 256C.3, Code 1993, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. Coordinated health and nutrition services for young children.

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CHAPTER 151

COUNTY RECORDER – DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT FEE

S.F. 412

AN ACT relating to a records management fee to be collected by the county recorder.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 331.605A DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT FEE.

The recorder shall also collect a fee of one dollar for each recorded instrument for which a fee is paid pursuant to section 331.604 to be used exclusively for the purpose of preserving and maintaining public records. The recorder shall establish and maintain an interest-bearing account into which all moneys collected pursuant to this paragraph shall be deposited. The recorder shall use the moneys deposited in the account to produce and maintain public records that meet archival standards, and to enhance the technological storage, retrieval, and transmission capabilities related to archival quality records. The recorder may cooperate with other entities, boards, and agencies to establish methods of records management, and participate in other joint ventures which further the purposes of this paragraph.

The fee collected pursuant to this section shall be used to accomplish the following purposes:

1. Preserve and maintain public records.
2. Assist counties in reducing record preservation costs.
3. Encourage and foster maximum access to public records maintained by county recorders at locations throughout the state.
4. Establish plans for anticipated and possible future needs, including the handling and preservation of vital statistics.